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In response to the Restriction mailed October 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.